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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuji TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/654,501

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: September 1, 2000

Examiner: Jerome Jackson

For: LIGHT EMITTING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been amended.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.